

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam,*

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## BECKHAM COUNTY

### Knocked Out by the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—The legislative act creating the county of Beckham out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis, was today declared by the Court of Appeals to be unconstitutional and void in that it violates Sections 63 and 64 of that instrument, which sections prohibit the reducing of the area of the counties from which a new county is made to less than four hundred square miles, their population to less than 12,000 and the line within ten miles of an old county seat. The contention that the lines or boundary of the new county proposed would not close, but run into the State of Ohio, the court disposes of by saying that the act as a whole shows what was meant, its magisterial districts being properly defined, and such a mistake alone would not have invalidated the act. The whole court considered the case, and Judge Hobson delivered the opinion, from which there is no dissent.

The decision was given by the court in agreed cases of Carter county against Zimmerman and Brooks and Zimmerman against Brooks, here appeal from the Carter Circuit Court, and it is a reversal of that court, which sustained a demurrer to the position in the second-named case and refused to allow the county of Carter to be heard in the matter. The court here says this was error and remands the cases for further proceedings. There will not likely be any further proceedings in the lower court than to follow the judgment of the higher tribunal, as the appellants practically admitted all the allegations of the petition as to the territory involved, but on the ground that the judicial department of the State Government could not go behind the bill creating the new county proposed and inquire into the facts upon which the General Assembly acted. The court here, in passing upon that question, says that the provisions of the Constitution are as binding upon the General Assembly as upon an individual, and as mandatory, and that it is proper for the courts to inquire into the findings by the Legislature, and it has authority to ascertain whether the provisions of the Constitution as to area, population, and location of lines are followed by the General Assembly in the formation of a new county.

The allegations of the petition of Zimmerman were that the county of Beckham was created out of parts of the counties of Carter, Elliott and Lewis; that the part taken from Carter county leaves it with only about 250 square miles; that the county line between Beckham and Carter counties runs within less than two miles of the county seat of Beck ham county; that Elliott county, before my territory was taken from it, had a less area than 400 square miles, and was by the act reduced to far less than that; that the area of Carter county was 354 square miles, the area of Lewis county 464 square miles, and Elliott county 274 square miles; that the new county line runs within six miles of Grayson, the county seat of Carter, and within seven miles of Vanceburg, the county seat of Lewis county; that the area of Beckham county does not exceed 286 square miles; that Lewis county is reduced to 300 miles, Elliott to 234 miles; that the population of Beckham county is less than 12,000, and that its establishment reduces Carter and Elliott to less than 12,000 each.

**W'if Cure Consumption.**  
A. A. Herren of Flax, Ark., writes "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

**Slaves to Style.**  
"What are you doing?" asks the husband, watching his wife slipping into some goods with her scissors.

"Cutting out my spring suit."

He laughs merrily at her.

"Good joke on you," he says.

"You have mistaken a map of the war in Manchuria for the pattern."

"It will not make so much difference," she smiles, putting some pins in her mouth. "It is to have a Russian blouse effect!"—Judge.

### N. & W. Bond Issue.

### Mayo Buys a Plantation.

New York, April 28.—A new bond issue of \$35,000,000, to run forty years at not more than 4 per cent, is proposed in a circular to stockholders, issued today by the directors of the Norfolk and Western railway. Authorization for the creation of a new mortgage is requested of the stockholders who are called for a special meeting at Roanoke, Va., on June 17 to vote on the proposed new bonds.

It is declared that there is no intention to sell any of the new bonds at the present time, as the cash resources obtained from the sale of the consolidated mortgage bonds and equipment trust certificates are ample for all current needs.

The new mortgage, which is to provide for future capital expenditures, will be a first lien on the extensions and branches now covered by the first consolidated mortgage, and on such extensions and branches as may be acquired from the proceeds of these bonds. The bonds will also be a lien, subject to the first consolidated mortgage on all the other properties.

### Rev. Strouse Selected.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—After writing more than 1,000 letters and traveling 24,000 miles within a year searching for a desirable pastor for the West Presbyterian church, which is situated near the World's Fair grounds, the elders of the church have engaged Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, of Virginia, the evangelist, who recently induced Mrs. Beckham, wife of the Governor of Kentucky, not to attend the inaugural ball, to conduct afternoon and evening services daily throughout the World's Fair period.

**DO IT TO DAY.**  
The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today!" is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for today—and let that remedy be Dr. Roscoe's German Syrup, which has been in use for half a century. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25¢; regular size 75¢. At all drugists.

### Perversity of The Baby.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness, but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal shed for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the loveliest, cunningest little rascal in all the world!"—Chicago Post.

### Ladies and Children.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrup and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers, all persons find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver trouble's. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### Protect the Pastures.

Pastures are injured more by keeping the stock on the land too long than from any other cause. If eaten off too closely the grass is more exposed in winter, and the ground is too bare in summer the blades and roots of the plants will be scorched during a very dry season. If enough grass is left to protect the soil and cover it the pastures will be more productive. Pastures frequently become exhausted by the constant grazing, when an occasional rest and an application of fertilizer will not only renew them, but largely increase the yield of grass.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Many farms are estimated below their true value because of slovenly appearance. Weeds higher than the fences, trees blown down and left to rot in the same place, fenced out of repair, gates and barn doors off the hinges or swinging on one hinge, unsightly litter in door yard and at the barn; these and many such evidences of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent, the water facilities all that could be asked for and all natural advantages requisite to make a good, high-priced farm may exist, and yet that farm scarcely makes its owner a living.

### A Revelation

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### Some Reasons Why You Should Insist on Having

### EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Unequalled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy boiled oil.

**HARNESS**  
An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking.

**OIL**  
Is sold in all Localities. Manufactured by Standard Oil Company.

### Condolence.

Resolved, I. We the members of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, Louisi, Ky., hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to our worthy member, Ray Butler, in the death of his beloved mother.

Our hearts are touched by the thought of his deep bereavement, the heaviest that can befall any of us. May our Father in Heaven bless and care for him through life.

Resolved, II. That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the "Big SANDY News" and a copy be sent to him.

Whereas, Margaret, Rebekah and Kathleen LaCkey, long and valued members of the Juvenile Missionary Society at Louisa, Ky., are bowed with grief over the loss of their kind and indulgent father. Be it resolved, That we their companions and fellow members tender our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of their grief. Our love goes out to them and we would share their great sorrow if possible.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of our society and a copy sent to the Big Sandy News and a typewritten copy sent to each of these bereaved ones.

Shirley C. Burns, Sec.

### A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

To whom it may concern:—The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Pitts, L. Hanksins and H. H. Trundie, under the firm name of Pitts, Hanksins & Trundie, has been mutually dissolved, and the business will be continued in the name of Pitts & Hanksins, composed of J. L. Pitts and L. Hanksins; who have taken over the assets of the firm of Pitts, Hanksins & Trundie, and will pay and discharge their obligations.

J. L. Pitts,  
L. Hanksins,  
H. H. Trundie.

Prestonsburg, Ky., March 15, 1904.

### Program.

For Sunday School Convention for Districts of Little Blaine and Georges Creek, to be held at Chaly Saturday, May 28th.

9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises, G. V. Pack.

Welcome, E. L. Moore.  
Need of a trained teacher, S. J. Judd.

Helps for Primary Teacher, W. J. Vaughan.

Music: it's relation to S. S. Work, T. J. Dalton.

Benefits of a Sunday School, J. H. Borders.

Teaching that touches and tells, H. S. Dean.

Recitation, Miss Bertha Spencer.

Appointment of Nominating Committee.

Noon.

1 p. m. Recitation, Miss Nellie Chapman.

Supt.'s term of office, Amos Thompson.

Laying up Treasures, W. J. Vaughan.

Recitation, Miss Gipsy Spencer.

A Model Sunday School, G. B. Carter.

General Remarks by All.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjournment.

The above will be interspersed with music by the Charley Choir.

G. B. Carter, Pres.

Emma Borders, Sec.

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MAHAN, W. VA.

The saw mill here, owned by Vansant, Kitchen & Co., of Ashland, is doing a big business, sawing day and night, with about 180 men. William Watson, formerly of Webbville, is Superintendent.

George Holley got his leg broken Tuesday, on a drift of saw logs, in Paint Creek during a splash. He was taken to the hospital. Also, Asberry Queen got his foot mashed very badly Thursday. There are several other Lawrence county boys here. Among them are Bill and Dick Carter, Dock Jordan and Millard Rose, from Irad....There was a Republican meeting at the Paint Creek school house Thursday night and a free train ran from Mahan. On its return a row came up between some white men and negroes, which resulted in one white man being killed, and two whites and one negro wounded.

### Pikeville.

(Times.)  
Mrs. Nannie Burchett of Louisa is visiting in Pikeville. Mrs. Burchett is a niece of T. F. Ratcliff our genial druggist.

Of the five who broke out of jail two weeks ago last night four have been captured; three of them are again taking their meals at the Hotel de Baies, the fourth George Hackney is in custody at Welch, W. Va., and he will be brought here in the next two or three days. Richard Clay is the only one now at large and he will not have many days more of freedom.

Rudolph Sword who killed Bradford still in a precarious condition and it is not likely he will recover.

Sheriff Will M. Smith is very much improved, and his chances for speedy recovery are now of the best. The doctors now have all faith in his getting well.

James Ratcliff of Cincinnati is visiting in town this week. He is Pike County boy and has lots of friends here who are glad to see him.

T. I. Cabell, Chief Engineer of construction, and M. O. Hanksins, Davison Engineer of the C. & O., were in Pikeville today and told the Times man that the road would be completed to Pikeville this fall; that the work is progressing satisfactorily all along the line and there now is nothing in the way to hinder the work.

IRISH CREEK.

Sam Pigg, of Irish Creek is on our creek prospecting for coal.... S. D. Wellman, Doc Witten, Demes and Felix Wellman fenced the Wellman grave yard which hadn't been under good fence for fifteen years.... Miss Emma Roberts, one of our most popular young ladies purchased a new organ.... Miss Ruby Young called on the Misses Roberts Friday.... White Whitten, of Cherokee, was on our creek Saturday.... Died, on the 23rd, Uncle Jimmy Young; we are sorry to hear of his death.... Little Georgia Kelley returned to her home at Daniels Creek after a three weeks visit to relatives at this place, accompanied by Polly Carter.... As madam Rumor will have it there will be another wedding soon.... Mrs. Mary and Hala Carter visited Misses Martha and Kate Moore Sunday.... Mrs. Hala Carter is visiting Mrs. Lonie Young.

E. K.

### GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

### DONITHON.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. M. Hughes.

### DONITHON.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and has a large attendance.... Wantie Minnati, Cecil Bartram and Miss Lou Bartram were calling on friends near here last Friday and returned home Saturday accompanied home by Misses Jessie Maynard and Grace Chapman.... Mrs. James Dobbins was shopping at Gallup Monday.... Mrs. Annie Holiday, wife of W. E. Holiday, is visiting her parents at this place.... Miss Grace Maynard was the guest of Miss Grace Chapman the 16th and 17th.... Miss Bertha Bartram was calling on friends near here last Sunday.... Mrs. D. J. Maynard is contemplating a visit to her daughter near Gallup soon.... Miss Grace Chapman and Miss Jessie Maynard are talking of going to Charleston soon.

YONAH.

On Saturday morning, the 28th, the United States Supreme Court

### YATESVILLE.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday and we hope it will continue so.... Misses Jennie Calnes, Maude Crank and Alma Boggs who are visiting at Fallsburg all attended Sunday school.... Conferred Skeens of Potter, was calling on the fair sex Sunday.... Riggins Horton and son John passed through here enroute to Logan C. H. Saturday.... Millard Carter and son Landon, of Blaine, called on his brother George Carter Sr. last week.... Chris Crank of Fallsburg, was a caller at John D. Atkins Sunday.... Miss Lillian Chambers visited relatives at Estep a few days ago.... Jesse Barnard is going to farming right this year. Sowed 30 bushels of oats planted 25 acres of corn and is preparing to plant as many more.... Brother H. B. Hulette will preach at this place next Sunday at half past 10 o'clock.

Bon Ami.

### At One Half the Cost

### Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands.

Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality.

In 1 lb. air tight sealed packages.

### The Best Paint.

United States Paint is the best grade of mixed paint made. It is exactly the same as is sold under the most famous brand in the United States at a high price.

All of it is guaranteed. Buy no other.

Snyder Hardware Co.

### CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.

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advance.  
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application.

### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce

JAMES N. KEROE  
as a candidate for Representative in  
Congress from the Ninth District of  
Kentucky, subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.

It is believed in London that the  
Japanese victory on Yalu river  
will handicap Russia in her efforts  
to negotiate a loan.

The Lexington Chamber of Com-  
merce has raised \$7,000 of the  
\$10,000 which it proposes to offer  
as a guarantee fund for the State  
Fair.

By order of the President, a new  
commission for Dr. Crum, colored,  
as collector of the part of Charles-  
ton, S. C. has been made out and  
signed.

On Saturday Mr. Roosevelt  
touched the button and, for the  
next six months, the St. Louis  
hotel-keeper will touch the rest.—  
Louisville Times.

A warrant for \$1,000,000, the first  
installment of the Panama canal  
payment, was received at the office  
of J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York  
Tuesday from the State Department  
at Washington.

Judge Parker is not the only  
candidate who has kept his mouth  
shut on political issues. In 1896  
McKinley remained silent on the  
silver question until he wrote his  
letter of acceptance.

The official announcement of the  
attendance at the Louisiana Pur-  
chase Exposition on April 30, the  
opening day was made Tuesday  
by President Francis. The total  
attendance was 187,793. The re-  
corded admissions amounted to  
178,423.

Reports from the Yalu river says  
that the Japanese forces have  
driven the Russians from seven  
successive intrenchments, al-  
though the Czar's soldiers have  
fought stubbornly. The censors at  
St. Petersburg refuse to give out  
any of the dispatches from the  
scene of war, and many wild rum-  
ors are afloat in consequence.  
One report places the Russian  
casualties at 2,000 men.

The Che Foo correspondent of a  
London paper says the Japanese  
have attacked and captured New  
Chwang, the Russians falling back  
to protect the railway. Gen. Ku-  
ropatkin, in a report to the Czar,  
expresses the opinion that 3,000 to  
4,000 men were killed in the fight  
on Yalu river. The Japanese  
have made another unsuccessful  
attempt to block the harbor at  
Port Arthur, sending in a number  
of fire ships under escort of torpedo  
boats. The fire ships were sunk by  
the Russian batteries and war-  
ships and the major portion of  
their crews lost their lives. The  
Russians claim that two Japanese  
torpedo boats were sunk during  
the same engagement, but this  
does not seem to be fully verified  
by the official report.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner  
of Internal Revenue and President  
Roosvelt's personal representative  
in Kentucky, completely dominated  
the Republican State Convention  
in Louisville Tuesday. The  
platform adopted was a fulsome  
panegyric on President Roosevelt,  
for whom the delegates were in-  
structed to vote at the National  
Convention in Chicago. Mr. Yer-  
kes was made temporary chairman  
without opposition, after which ex-  
Gov. W. O. Bradley, R. P. Ernst,  
George W. Long and E. E. Under-  
wood, colored, were elected dele-  
gates-at-large to the National Con-  
vention. Col. Morris B. Belknap,  
late Republican nominee for Gov-  
ernor of Kentucky, was mentioned  
only once during the convention.

## Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that  
thin, pale, weak, nervous children  
become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Small doses, for a few days.

## Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt  
and very marked. Ask your  
doctor why it is. He has our  
formula and will explain.

\* When 12 years old, for many months no  
one thought I could live because of my  
debility. I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla com-  
pletely restored me to health.

Mrs. E. BUCKMASTER, Vineland, N.J.

100 bottles. 500 drams.

for

## The Children

Biliousness, constipation prevent  
cure these with Ayer's Pills.

### CASPER.

Sunday school at this place is pro-  
gressing nicely with Charley Miller as  
Supt. .... The recent rains have great-  
ly hindered farmers from planting  
corn in this community. .... Mrs.  
Clara Lee, who has been here for the  
past two weeks, has returned to her  
home at New Martinsville. .... We  
are glad to say that Mrs. Tillie Bellomy  
is convalescent from her recent illness.  
.... Will Miller, Jr., of Naples, visited  
relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
.... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman, of  
Buchanan, visited at Wm. Bellomy's  
Sunday. .... Misses Anna and Bertha  
Miller attended church at Garrett's  
Chapel Sunday. .... Will Carnette, of  
Cannonsburg, visited home folks here  
Saturday and Sunday. .... Fred Miller  
visited his parents Sunday. .... Dock  
Petry called on Miss Anna Kinner  
Sunday. .... Billie Vanhorn and Curtis  
White attended Sunday school at Mt.  
Zion Sunday. .... Misses Clara and  
Adaline Miller visited their cousin Mrs.  
Tillie Vanhorn recently. .... Millard  
Byington was on East Fork Sunday.  
Pharoah and Will Miller called on their  
best girls at Grassland Sunday.  
Rev. A. J. Frazer, of Rose Creek, is  
preparing to move to Portsmouth. ....  
We are sorry to lose him from our  
community, as he is a good man. .... Mr.  
and Mrs. Sherman Vanhorn visited  
relatives Rose Creek Saturday and  
Sunday. .... Mrs. Wm. Easton, of Lixie,  
is visiting her parents at Buchanan.  
.... There will be church at Sulphur  
Spring Chapel the third Sunday evening  
in this month by Rev. Thomas Bellomy.  
.... Rev. Thomas Bellomy is on Mud  
river looking for a new location.  
Thomas Vanhorn called on his best  
girl recently. .... Panay.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except  
death and taxes, but this is not altoget-  
her true. Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption is a sure cure for all lung  
and throat trouble. Thousands can testi-  
fy to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of  
Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a  
severe case of bronchitis and for a year  
tried everything I heard of, but got no  
relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New  
Discovery then cured me absolutely."  
It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough  
Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it.  
It's guaranteed by A. M. Hughes,  
Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes  
50¢ and \$1.00.

### ROVE CREEK.

There will be preaching at this place  
next Sunday. .... Mrs. O. B. Stump  
contemplates a trip to Pocahontas soon.

.... Mrs. Mary Robinson, who has  
been ill for some time, is no better.  
.... Miss Florence Stewart, is visiting  
friends at Hubbardstown. .... We are  
sorry to say Mr. Cleve Stewart is no  
better. .... John Stump and wife, of  
Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting home folks.  
.... Farmers are late with their work  
on account of rain. .... Miss Stump  
Hulette was calling here last week.

.... Fred Queen and wife were guests of  
Miss Alice Tomlin recently. .... Miss  
Emma Bryan was shopping at Zelena  
Saturday. .... Wirt Lambert purchased  
a fine lot of cattle last week.  
.... Aunt Nancy Price, who has been suf-  
fering for quite awhile, is no better.  
.... Little George Stump who has been suf-  
fering from a severe burn is now improv-  
ing. .... Miss Emma Workman  
will leave soon for Portsmouth. ....  
Miss Mary Stewart was thrown from a  
horse last Wednesday and was severely  
injured. .... Huston Robinson and wife  
were visiting their sick mother last  
week. .... James Stump has made  
quite an improvement on his house by  
building a new veranda and painting.  
.... Jack Petry and son Dock were  
calling on relatives at this place Sun-  
day. .... Corilda Harris, who fell and  
hurt her arm, is better. .... Born to J.  
Stewart and wife, a 10-day boy. He is  
all smiles and says it is a fine democrat.  
.... Allen Hicks and wife will leave  
soon for Joe Harris', at Mingo county,  
W. Va., where they will make their  
home. We are sorry to lose them as  
they are good citizens. .... Mrs. Wm.  
Bellomy is no better. .... Let us hear  
from Buckskin Boys. Blue Eyed Boy.

### A Starting Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No.  
Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test  
resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes:

"A patient was attacked with violent  
caused by ulceration of the stomach. I  
had often found Electric Bitters excel-  
lent for acute stomach and liver trouble  
so I prescribed them. The patient gain-  
ed from the first, and has not had an at-  
tack in 14 months." Electric Bitters  
are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia,  
Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney  
troubles. Try them. Only 50¢ at A. M.  
Hughes.

### FALLSBURG.

Many of the men between here  
and Fullers station and some  
from Horseford have gone to work  
for Rashe Blaukenship at or near  
Whitehouse, where he has a big  
job cutting and hauling logs and  
peeling tanbark. There was too  
much rain for them last week and  
several came home, but have gone  
back this week. .... They are  
having a good Sunday school on  
Horseford and another on Howlett  
branch and there ought to be one  
at Fallsburg. There are plenty  
of children here and if some one  
would organize there would soon  
be a good attendance and an  
interesting time. .... Dr. Rice  
was called over to Rashe Blaukenship  
last Saturday to set his little  
boy's broken leg. The fracture  
was caused by falling over a stone  
wall. .... There has been too  
much rain lately, which puts the  
farmers back about planting corn.  
The ground is too wet to plough  
and those who have planted will  
have to plough over on account of  
their corn rotting in the ground.  
Tip Moore went through here  
yesterday on his way to Weeville  
to see his wife, who is in very  
feeble health. Tip says he will  
have more than he can attend to  
next court on account of the death  
of Alexander Lackey. .... The  
days are getting so much longer

Rev. Hulett preached here Sun-  
day a had large audience. .... Mrs. Frank  
Cooksey's mother is not expect to live. .... Miss Alma  
Boggs has returned to her home in  
Louisville after a week's visit to  
Mrs. Frank Cooksey. .... Perry  
Roberts left a few days ago for  
West Virginia. .... This place  
was disturbed Saturday by drunk-  
enness and shooting. Boys, you  
will be attended to later. .... Miss  
Alice Cochran and Miss Nannie  
Wilson, of Louisville, spent Sunday at  
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## REASONS WHY

### You Should Shop At "The Big Store."

The principal reason is—there is no store so near, so easily reached by convenient ways of travel; so large, so modern, and so well fitted to offer one all the advantages of shopping in a much larger city, as "The Big Store."

ANOTHER IS—Your fare is paid on all purchases of \$37.50. You don't have to buy it all at one store either—think of that

### And Particularly So This Week.

The weather promises to be very fine. Spring is here in full bloom. If you haven't purchased all your Spring needs there won't be a better time than now.

House-cleaning time is upon us. We have prepared for it—have you? There always are a number of things to get at this time. We want you to make a tour of inspection of our entire store—you'll enjoy it. All three floors abound in a splendid array of merchandise and useful articles.

If you come this week you'll be in time to take advantage of these specials.

### Skirts at Half-Price. Lace Curtains at Half-Price.

### \$1.50 Shirt Waists for 95c. Portieres at Half-Price.

The time limit of these sales was extended for one week on account of the past week's inclement weather.

## Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,

Huntington,

West Virginia.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

### GULNARE.

Orrison Scott, one of our worthy  
young men, met with a serious  
accident at Cline. M. B. Col-  
linsworth, a brother-in-law, was  
notified and went at once to his  
assistance. .... Little Walker, son  
of C. C. Cline, who has been very  
sick is thought to be some better.  
.... Paul Layland made a clean  
sweep of his square timber from  
this point and it is reported that  
W. E. McCoy is doing nicely with  
square timber in Brushy Creek.  
.... T. J. Roop arrived today from  
Williamson and brought with him  
Aunt Marg Thompson, who has been  
at Williamson having her eyes  
operated. .... Thomas Scott, one  
of our hustling merchants, has  
gone to Catlettsburg on business.  
Little Rock.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was  
twice in the hospital from a severe case  
of piles causing 34 tumors. After doctors  
and all remedies failed, Bucken's  
Arnica Salve quickly arrested further in-  
flammation and cured him. It conquers  
ache and kills pain. 25¢ at A. M. Hugh-  
es, Druggist.

### POLLY'S CHAPEL.

The infant child of J. M. Jobe is  
very low with pneumonia. Died April  
23rd, James Young. He was a kind and true Christian and a dear lover of his Bible. He will be greatly missed not only by his  
children, but by his many friends.

.... Miss Nannie Webb has been  
on the sick list. Crawford Wellman was on our creek Wednes-  
day summoning the boys to court. .... Little Ernest Webb was  
improving since the operation performed by Drs. Rice, Carter and Hillman. .... Martin Wright attended Sunday school at Polly's Chapel. .... Millard Carter passed here last week with a fine drove of hogs. .... E. M. Clevenger and wife visited Ida Webb Sunday. .... Fern Kitchen visited friends at this place recently. .... Walter Jobe purchased a fine cow from Lindsey Webb last week. .... The saw mill at this place belonging to A. J. Webb is now running in full blast. .... Let us hear from different parts through the good old news. Blue Eyes.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills  
each night for two weeks put me in my  
teens again," writes D. H. Turner, of  
Dempseytown, Pa. They're best in the  
world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels.  
Purely vegetable. Nevergrape. Only 25¢  
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

### FREE! FREE!

In Order to More Thoroughly introduce our work and dental specialties to the people of Louisa and vicinity we will for the next 30 days

#### Extract Teeth Treat Teeth

We will make you the very best set of teeth for \$6, guarantee them for five years. Crown and bridge work a specialty. If our prices do not tempt you think of all the torture of tooth-ache and at least decide to give us a call and get our advice. **FREE!** We have the lowest prices consistent with first-class work.

#### BIG SANDY DENTAL CO. Cassville, W. Va.

#### UNDECIDED.

Amelia was loved by twin bros. They completely cut all the os.

But Amelia was loth

To marry them both.

So she still hangs around at her mo's.

Ice Cream Freezers at Sullivans.

Judge R. T. Burns has had his residence painted

Southern German Millet Seed at Sullivans.

Born May 2nd, to Eli Wells and wife, a boy.

G. W. Gunnell is having his store building painted.

White Mountain Freezer are the best, at Sullivans.

Wm. Pollard, of Round Bottom, is still very sick.

For first class photograph work go to Luther.

Sullivans for Oranges Bananas and fresh vegetables.

Fred Lynch has been suffering from asthma and measles.

Mrs. Lizzie Wellman has opened an ice cream parlor on Madison street.

Mrs. Fannie Wade is teaching a select school at her home on Perry Street.

Try my New Steel Cut Coffee. The only place in town.

W. N. Sullivan,

Mrs. J. H. Wilson has been sick several days, threatened with fever.

Baseball goods of all kinds at Conley's store—gloves, mits, balls and bats.

We are cutting prices on ladies dress goods more than ever before. Louisa Bargain Store.

Buy a set of boxing gloves and get fun and exercise. On sale at Conley's store.

The rooms over the office recently occupied by H. C. Sullivan are being papered.

Plenty of Flinch and Pit, the two most popular games of the day, at Conley's store.

A wholesale dry goods house is one of the new enterprises proposed for Louisa.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze is better and the family and friends are now very hopeful.

Will save you from 25¢ to \$1.00 on each pair of shoes at the Louisa Bargain Store.

Dr. F. D. Marcus has rented Mrs. Prichard's house, which has been occupied by Mr. Craig.

Rev. W. M. Washington will hold service at the Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening.

Thos. Luther, the photographer, is now doing business at his new gallery in lower Louisa.

It is reported that a first-class planing mill will be located at Louisa in the near future.

Henry A. Portis, age 30, and Miss Ida See, 28 were married at the home of Mont See on May 1st.

Prof. F. H. Bolster has accepted a position as teacher in the Philippines and will soon leave for Manila.

Miss Margaret O'Brien left yesterday to accept a position at Logan, W. Va., as cashier of a mining Company.

Mrs. N. D. Waldeck held No. 166, which got the silver tea set away at the Eloise Improvement Co.'s store.

T. P. Salyer has purchased the remainder of the D. J. Burchett piece of ground in south Louisa and will build on it.

Rev. W. S. Gambee, of the Christian Church, will preach at the M. E. Church in Louisa Friday evening of this week.

The samples of Luther's work will convince you that he is a first class photographer. Call at the gallery in lower Louisa.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and bran, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

A number of song books belonging to the M. E. Church, South, are missing from the building. Those having copies are requested to return them at once. THE CHOIR.

#### Cooper-Preston.

The Paintsville Herald says: "Mr. John H. Cooper, a leading business man of Louisa, and Manager of the Singer Manufacturing Co.'s branch office, was married to Miss Beatrice Preston, one of the social favorites, Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's aunt Mrs. W. W. Stanford, on Main street. Rev. A. L. Williams, officiated. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Cooper left this morning for Louisa, their future home. Lack of space forbids a more detailed account of the happy occasion, at this time."

Mr. Cooper took the Louisa people by surprise in this matter. The bride has not yet arrived here, but Mr. Cooper will bring her tomorrow or Monday. Mr. Cooper is the successful manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company's business in this section, and his headquarters have been at Louisa for nearly three years. He has been busy since his return from Paintsville in receiving congratulations from his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be at the Arlington Hotel at least for a few weeks and perhaps permanently.

We are glad to inform our readers that Louise has a first-class Dentist. Dr. L. D. Jones, late member of the firm of Jones & Pippin, and former Instructor in the Dental Department of the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., is now permanently located in our town. Dr. Jones extracts teeth without pain, but uses neither gas, chloroform, ether, nor cocaine—You will make no mistake by calling on Dr. Jones, when in need of the services of a competent Dentist. Room No. 20 Arlington Hotel. Patients will please enter through the north door of Hotel.

Sheridan's Mastodon Minstrels showed to a good-sized audience at the Masonic Opera House Wednesday night. The program was good and was well executed. Some of the numbers were excellent. The two boys, Hughes and Lampton, do their turns in remarkably good style. The juggling act by Conner brought forth much applause. The audience seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment and applauded liberally.

Hon. G. W. Castle, of Washington, was here this week on his way to Johnson county to look after some land interests of John G. Carlisle. Mr. Castle has decided to return to Louisa and resume the practice of law. He will come about July 1st, as that is the time at which he will get possession of his residence here. Mr. Castle formerly enjoyed a good practice and will doubtless do so in the future.

Dr. M. G. Watson went to Washington Tuesday to testify in behalf of the government in the case against Barret, of Baltimore, who formerly held a high position in the Postoffice department. Barret is said to have made a large sum of money by exacting fees "on the side" for illegal favors. He will probably get a heavy sentence.

A great deal of timber passed down Big Sandy during the last seven or eight days. The rise did not reach the headwaters of the river, and only a few of the creeks sent out the timber that has been awaiting water. Several steamboats reached Pikeville. The water was worth thousands of dollars to the valley.

Chas. Layman was married in Ironton recently to Miss Ella Jones, daughter of John T. Jones. They have gone to housekeeping there. Mr. Layman is a very successful salesman for a music-house, and bears a good reputation. The bride is well known in this vicinity and very popular in her circle of friends.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Jacob Zbarsky, proprietor of the Louisa Bargain Store, and Miss Lillie Cohen, of Cincinnati, which is to take place at the bride's home on May 15th. They will come to Louisa a few days later, and will go to housekeeping as soon as a residence can be procured.

A called meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. C. S. will meet with Mrs. John G. Burns Tuesday May 10th, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested, as business of importance is to be considered and acted upon.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Secy.

M. G. Wolford, the stone contractor, has arranged to establish a brick plant at this place for the manufacture of common red brick. He has obtained a suitable piece of ground from Snyder Bros., and will go to work at once.

Buy your shoes at a shoe store and your clothing at a clothing store. In other words, buy them from Shipman & Ragland, the specialists in shoes, clothing and goods furnishings.

Dr. York was at Hubbardstown, W. Va., yesterday to see John Meredith, who is sick.

For SALE:—Good organ, in first class condition. Price reasonable. Apply at this office.

#### PRESTONSBURG.

#### Appellate Court Reverses.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the case of Jas. McGuire, Sr., &c., vs. W. G. Whitt, &c. The amount involved was the purchase price of the Whitt property four miles below Louisa, with interest for 22 years. The lower court decided in favor of Whitt. The Court of Appeals gives judgment to McGuire. The attorneys for McGuire are H. C. Sullivan and W. D. O'Neal.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Louisa post office, April 27, 1904:

J. M. Birchett,  
Herve Fugett,  
J. M. Jesus,  
Willis Johnson,  
Nora Marcum,  
B. Z. Jordan,  
Mille Pige,

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

F. H. Yates has received a check for \$5,000 for Mrs. Mary Hazelton, covering the life insurance policy held by Mr. Hazelton in the Mutual of New York. Mr. Hazelton had paid only two premiums on this policy. The payment was made immediately upon receipt of proofs of death, as is the custom of the great Mutual. Mr. Hazelton was in perfect health and passed an unusually good examination when he bought the policy and fully expected to live out the period of twenty years which would have been required to mature the policy. This only goes to show how uncertain is health and life even to those who have the best prospects of this kind.

George Vannor, brakeman on the C. & O. local, had his left hand lacerated while coupling cars near the depot Tuesday morning. The injury was attended to by the company surgeon.

The City Council has very properly ordered the streets cleaned up and will enforce the ordinance against throwing out paper and rubbish.

Mr. T. H. Roberts, the contractor, who has been down with typhoid fever for a month, is improving steadily. His temperature is now normal.

#### New Watchmaker and Optician.

A first-class watchmaker, jeweler, engraver and optician has been engaged for Conley's store and is due to arrive here in a few days. He is the highest salaried and best recommended of any watchmaker that has yet been here. He is married, and expects to remain with this position permanently. Save your work for him.

#### Contract To Be Let.

Plans and specifications for the new city building for Louisa are at Sullivan & Stewart's office for the inspection of contractors. Sealed bids will be received until noon of May 14th for constructing this building. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

R. A. Bickel, Ch'n Imp. Com.

#### A Few Timely Remarks.

New line of gold and filled watch cases just in at Conley's store. Full line of movements, from the cheapest to the 21-jewel. We can fit you out with any size or grade in any combination of case and movement. Every thing guaranteed as represented.

Mr. John R. Lyon, traveling salesman for Smith-Biscoe Shoe Co., of Lynchburg, was called to his home at Abingdon, Va., last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Lyons many friends will regret to learn this, and hope for his father's speedy recover.

Miss Alice Peters, who left here Monday of last week for Findlay, Ohio, had a narrow escape in a wreck on the N. & W. near Circleville. One man was killed and several injured. Miss Peters received a few bruises, but was not seriously hurt.

The family of W. Craig left Monday for Petersburg, Va., where they will reside. Mr. Craig has a position as road master on the N. & W. from Norfolk to Crew. We are sorry to lose this estimable family and wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and daughter Jean will arrive at Louisa about June 1st to visit relatives. They are now at Santo Fe, N. M. visiting Mrs. Mauger, daughter of Mrs. McClure.

T. S. Salyer has begun the erection of a new dwelling on one of the lots purchased of D. J. Burchett. Tom has built more houses in Louisa than any one else, with one or two possible exceptions.

Drs. Bromley and York have rented the room adjoining their office and will occupy both. The rooms are being painted and papered.

Those who want painting done will do well to call on Floyd Wellman, who does all kinds of inside and outside work in the best manner.

Will give big reduction during the next seven days on laces and embroideries, call and see me.

Louisa Bargain Store.

#### PERSONALS.

Mr. R. C. Biggs was in Pikeville last week.

Billie Riffe was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

John T. Jones and wife are here from Ironton.

Mrs. S. J. Justice went to Ironton Wednesday.

Judge R. F. Vinson was in Ashland Tuesday.

R. A. Stone was down from Prestonsburg last week.

P. C. Turner made a trip to Baltimore last week.

Miss Ida Brantham visited at Lockwood's this week.

Mrs. J. C. Graham, of Trinity, is here visiting relatives.

J. C. Thomas was at home from Cincinnati over Sunday.

A. J. Loar and son Fred attended the Circus in Huntington.

Miss Paralee Clark has returned from a visit to Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Robert Burchett returned Sunday from a visit in Pikeville.

Mrs. J. L. Carey was in Ironton Tuesday. So was Robinson's circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickle have returned from a week's visit in Ironton.

E. B. Hager, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his little daughter, Virginia.

Miss Nettie and Jessie Whitt, of Russell, are visiting Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.

Miss Mellie Bromley, of Louisa, is visiting at Hollywood.—Independent.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson and sister Willie Frazier were in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. James Sowards, of Pikeville, was here Monday to see Mrs. H. A. Scholze.

L. H. Huff was here from Huntington Monday the guest of Wm. Remmle's family.

J. A. Abbott came down from Beaver Sunday for a visit to his family at this place.

Misses Neil and Elizabeth Yates and Mrs. J. A. Crutcher, were in Huntington Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Beavers, of Welch, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Frasher, at Fort Gay.

Mrs. G. R. Vinson and little daughters, Frances and Helen, left Friday for a visit in Huntington.

Grover Meek has returned from Philadelphia where he has been attending Jefferson Medical College.

Misses Minnie Reynolds and Mellie Bromley and Mrs. A. W. Bromley were in Huntington Tuesday.

Augustus Snyder, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Miss Stella Conley and Mrs. M. F. Conley, were in Cincinnati this week.

G. W. Castle, of Washington City, passed through Louisa Monday on his way to Martin county on a business trip.

City Editor F. Don Orcutt, of the Ashland Independent, accompanied the Ashland minstrels to Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. Neil May, of Tazewell, Va., passed through Louisa Friday enroute to Prestonsburg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Davidson.

On Tuesday Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, Mrs. N. D. Waldeck, Mrs. G. T. Hatcher and Miss Mellie Bromley went to Ashland, Catlettsburg and Huntington in the interest of the church carnival to be held here sometime this month.

Mrs. May, widow of the late Col. A. J. May, of Tazew

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### COW.

Our creek is a business place. There are three stores, four blacksmith shops, two school-houses, and one church house. ... There will be church at the Three Beach school house Sunday by Rev. Jeff Bevins.... Sorry to say that Mrs. Sherman is no better.... Jim Blair's baby died a few days ago.... Glad to say that the river is up so the men can get their timber out.... Reuben Taylor has sold his farm on Cow for fifteen hundred dollars and will move to his farm on the Graham bottom this fall. Reuben is loading a barge for Mr. John Price on this water.... Reuben Taylor and wife and William Clark and wife visited friends on the Graham bottom Sunday.... James and William Clark are about done hauling creosote timber.... Reuben Taylor and wife went to Prestonsburg yesterday on business.... J. Polk Harris has sold his farm at the mouth of the creek and is moving to Prestonsburg.... Let us hear from Dwayne often. Y.

### The Louisa Drug Co.

Do not hesitate to communicate with Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

### EUGENE, W. VA.

Farmers are busy breaking up ground and planting corn.... Uncle Jess Maynard has moved into his new house.... Frank Peters is working for Ike Chapman.... Jessie Maynard has rented ten acres of ground of J. B. Runyon and will tend it in corn.... Mr. Sidney Obrient and Miss Verne Chapman of Canterbury, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Ike Chapman Sunday.... Misses Martha and Ellen Ferrell were calling on Jack Parsley and wife at Naugatuck Sunday.... Mrs. Marie Dempsey is very low with consumption. Tugte.

**What is Foley's Kidney Cure?**  
Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the poorest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### WEBBVILLE.

The writer went to Blaine to some trials and found the roads bad, badder, baddest.... The Blaine people are hard at work building a large stone bank.... As usual Harry Gambill is trying to help the oil men locate wells and get the country developed. He is to that country what Nor-

### that is to the "Sandy Valley."

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### Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motions jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachment. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Haasen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Louisville Drug Co.

### FALLSBURG,

The question that arises among the farmers is can they live without buying any more feed for their stock until pastures come, but the warm showery weather that we have had for the last few days has solved the question.... Professor Ekers has gotten well enough to teach his school again and his scholars are preparing for the examination.... Ex-Judge Thompson has been hauling a lot of lumber here to be dressed for ceiling and flooring.... Jerry Crank, Miller, Son and Coon Skeens have all got back after serving three years as soldiers in the Philippine Islands.... Gilbert Elkins came down here from Basyeville last Sunday to get a housekeeper.... Robert Skeens, George Skeens and Bookie Mullins have all gone to Whitehouse to work. U. E. S.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. It troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation; give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by A. M. Hughes.

### LAUREL HILL.

N. W. Williams, our hustling merchant celebrated his 50th birthday, April 24th, by giving a fine dinner to friends and relatives. Among those present were: H. F. Williams and wife, A. C. Williams and wife, A. M. Sagraves and others. A. C. Williams is N. W.'s son, and H. F. another hustling merchant of this place is his brother. He is a brother of J. M. Williams a merchant of Normal, Ill. We were invited into the dining room where an excellent dinner was served consisting of all good things to satisfy the appetite. Mr. Williams is a good neighbor and an accommodating merchant and has lived half a century and we hope he may live another half.... A. A. Diles and wife, of Mazy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of this place were the guests of A. M. Sagraves Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Diles visited at G. K. Moore's Saturday.... Miss Plumb Sagraves is suffering with a rising on her arm.... Born to Bert Collins and wife, April 23 a girl.... N. W. Williams is going to Flat Gap today on business.... Miss Mollie Williams visited on the Ross Branch recently.... We are now having a fine rain; it looks like winter is over.... Success to the News. M. A.

## 8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

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Dr. Pierce by means confined himself to prescribing his well-known medicines. He tells you in the most common-sense way what you, when you ought to do and to treat your ailment. He does not indicate the need for this proprietary medicine, he tells you plainly and clearly what you need and the best possible method of improving your health.

Dr. Pierce treats many chronic cases at a distance through the mail and all you have to do is to tell him your symptoms.

"Send my two sons, of which life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Standard, of 608 S. Esplanade Avenue, Leavenworth, Kans., "and I will send you my address so that I may write to Dr. Pierce. I am an early riser and do not feel well but I used to have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorte Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure disease and sick headache.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Speaker Cannon paid Congressman Jas. A. Hughes of Huntington, W. Va., the high compliment of appointing him one of the committee of twelve members of Congress to attend the opening of the St. Louis World's Fair and participate in the opening ceremonies.

The Presbyterian College is a sure thing for West Liberty, as the required amount has been made up and the site has been bought. The church asked for \$4,250 and the site, which has been secured, Work will begin about May 1. It will be a large, modern brick building.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Thirty-first Judicial district met at Prestonsburg and issued a call for a primary election to be held August 20 to select candidates for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. At this time there are three candidates for Judge, William Baker, of Knott county; James Goble, of Floyd county, and D. D. Sublett, of Magoffin county.

The following "grapevine telegram" was received by the enterprising correspondent at Owingsville and sent broadcast over the country. He has direct connection with all remote points. Wireless telegraphy is slow, compared to this system: "At Flat Gap, Johnson county, the boiler of a steam drill belonging to Wm. Caudill exploded. M. M. Woodward and Chas. Prichard, operators of the drill, were blown some distance and fatally injured."

Dr. B. D. Garrett, of Wayne, and Miss Jane Thornebury, of Dunloun, were married at Ashland this afternoon. Dr. Garrett is a son of Rev. J. D. Garrett and is a well known here, having at one time been a student at Marshall College. The bride is a daughter of Dr. J. H. Thornbury, a prominent physician. They will reside at Whites Creek, Wayne county, where Dr. Garrett located some time ago for the practice of his profession. - Huntington Herald.

Jackson, Ky., April 30.—Dave Smith was shot and killed by Riley Doyle at Stray Branch. Doyle had been in a difficulty with a man named Neice and Smith had acted as peacemaker. A short time after the difficulty Smith was passing through a lumber yard when Doyle, it is alleged, stepped out from behind

A. Lesson in Health. Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### GEORGES CREEK.

Joe Lawson is working for A. C. Miller.... A. A. Kise & Co. run a fine raft the last rise.... Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carnutte and Lina Miller visited at John O'Bryan's Sunday.... Messrs. Lindsey Miller, Arch Graves and Gerard Preston got a fine raft out on the last water.... Mrs. Leander O'Brien and daughter, Lillie and Minnie, of Russell, visited Mrs. Mack Miller recently.... Gordon Burgess, Robert and Billie Kise were here Sunday.... J. L. Tackett, and has gone to meet her mother, sister and nephew, all having been called away in less than two years.... Gertrude was sick three months and all was done for her that loving hands could do.

The call of Christ said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." She passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, and was laid to rest by the side of her mother. Weep not, dear friends, Trade is not dead, but sleepeth. The funeral was preached by the writer. May God ever bless the bereaved loved ones. C. L. D.

### Notice To Teachers.

The first examination for applicants to teach in Lawrence county will be held at Fallsburg, the 20th and 21st of May.

Ralph W. Holbrook, Co. Supt.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. Mrs. Anna Kise is on the sick list.

Uncle Jerry,

Assessment of East Ky. Counties

The State Board of Equalization has accepted the local assessment in the counties of Letcher, Leslie, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Lawrence, Perry, Knott, Johnson, Floyd, Elliott, Breathitt and Boyd. Pike was raised fifteen per cent on farm land.

"SACRIFICE OF TRUST AND WITHOUT warning fired on him with a shotgun. Doyle is a West Virginian and was employed as sawyer at a large mill above Jackson, operated by the Ohio Valley Tie Company. According to the last report Doyle is at large.

The Courier-Journal says: M. L. Conley, manager of the Kentucky Block Canal Coal Company, of Cannel City, is in Lexington, where he met W. Del Walbridge, of New York, president of the company, in consultation regarding the vast improvements now in progress at this new Morgan county mining town. Mr. Conley says the place soon is to have water from a large reservoir now being built and an electric light plant and a large public school for the support of which the Presbyterian church has donated \$3,000. The coal company has given a site and \$1,200 for the erection of the building. A new and commodious depot has been built, and the mining operations extended in every direction.

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In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

GEORGES CREEK.

Preaching here last Sunday by Rev. Roscoe Murry, Ira Estep and Big Wryley. They will preach for us again the first Sunday in June. We also organized a Sunday school at this place last Sunday with a large attendance. Mr. T. J. Dalton was chairman and Jas. Boyd secretary. We have a bright prospect for a good Sunday school. We ask an interest and a helping hand of all. It is a union school and every body is invited to take part.... Jas. Boyd and wife visited Ballard Castle and wife Sunday.... Jas. Boyd, our hustling grocer, is kept busy.... F. N. Cumpton is our village blacksmith. The sound of his hammer is heard early and late.... Jas. Boyd and Ballard Castle were in Louisa Tuesday.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not doing satisfied. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver on the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's Angust Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists.

THE NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.

Rice growers believe that there are hundreds of thousands of people in this country who do not eat rice because they know so little about the various ways of preparing it as a food. So they are going to have a \$16,000 kitchen at the St. Louis Exposition, in which the cereal will be served in scores of forms, just as potatoes are now commonly served, for which they claim rice is an excellent substitute.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattons Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.' For sale by A. M. Hughes.

POTTERS.

Gertrude Tackett departed this life April 22, 1904, aged 7 years. She was the daughter of Thomas Tackett, and has gone to meet her mother, sister and nephew, all having been called away in less than two years